

## SIPP Electronic Tutorial

We are developing a SIPP tutorial that will be available online and on a CD-ROM. The principal audience will be new or prospective users of SIPP files--for example, new research associates in your group or organization and experienced analysts who have never worked with SIPP. We would like to make sure that the design of the tutorial is compatible with the computer hardware and software those individuals will probably be using. If you could take a few minutes to respond to the following questions, your answers will help us to develop products that are appropriate and easy to use.

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**Instructions:** Please answer the following questions with respect to computers that new SIPP analysts in your organization likely will be using. Either place an x within the parentheses to indicate your response or type a response following the colon at the end of a question.

To respond to the individual questions with an x or a written response, you may need to click on your reply button. Or you may need to click on the forward button to form a new document that you can edit with your responses and e-mail back to the sender.

1. Are most of the computers PCs or MACs?

- ☐ PC only
- ☐ PCs and Macs
- ☐ Macs only → Go to Question 4
- ☐ PowerMac only → Go to Question 4

2. What types of PC are they? (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Lower than 386
- ☐ 386
- ☐ 486
- ☐ Pentium
- ☐ Celeron, Pentium II, or higher

3. What platform do they run? (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Windows 3.1
- ☐ Windows 95
- ☐ Windows 98
- ☐ Windows 2000
- ☐ Window NT
- ☐ UNIX (Please specify type):
- ☐ Other (Please specify):



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4. MAC: What OS do they have?

- ☐ Earlier than 7.5
- ☐ 7.5
- ☐ 7.6
- ☐ 8.0
- ☐ 9.0 or higher

5. How much memory (RAM) does the typical machine available to new SIPP users have? Please specify MB:

6. What is the least amount of memory (RAM) among the machines? Please specify MB:

7. Do the computers available to new SIPP users have CD drives?

- ☐ All have CD drives
- ☐ Some have CD drives
- ☐ None of them has a CD drive → Go to Question 9

8. If you know the slowest speed among the CD drives, please specify that speed:

- ☐ 2X
- ☐ 4X
- ☐ 6X
- ☐ 12X
- ☐ 20X
- ☐ 24X

9. What types of color monitor are available on the computers likely to be used by new SIPP users? (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Black and white
- ☐ 256 colors
- ☐ 1000 colors (hi-colors)
- ☐ Millions of colors (true color)

10. Do most of those computers have a sound card?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11. Is Internet access available on most of the computers likely to be used by new SIPP analysts?

- ☐ Yes → Go to Question 13  
☐ No

12. Are there other computers in your office that provide access to the Internet?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No → Go to the End

13. What is the most common connection speed?

- ☐ 14.4 or slower  
☐ 28.8  
☐ 56  
☐ ISDN  
☐ T1  
☐ Ethernet or faster  
☐ Don't know

14. What browsers are used on the computers available to new SIPP users? (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Internet Explorer (Please specify version no.):  
☐ Netscape (Please specify version no.):  
☐ Other (Please specify):

15. Which browser plug-ins are used? (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ QuickTime  
☐ RealPlayer  
☐ Flash  
☐ Shockwave  
☐ Acrobat  
☐ Don't know

16. Would you be willing to download free plug-ins to enhance the performance of a tutorial program?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Don't know

END

Thank you for taking time to respond to our questions.  
Please send your comments to: CENSUS E-MAIL ADDRESS